

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL NOTE**

**HB 2207 – SB 2356**

February 18, 2022

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Increases the number of votes required by members of the Board of Examiners in Psychology (Board) to confirm that an applicant for licensure has passed the examination to receive a license or certificate to practice psychology to four.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

Assumptions:

- Tennessee Code Annotated § 63-11-210(b)(4) states that three members of Board must vote to confirm an applicant. Under the proposed legislation, the number of members is increased to four.
- According to the Department of Health, the licensing exam is currently an open book exam that is given and graded by the Board administrator, who then give a pass/fail letter to the applicant.
- Any changes to current practice as stated in the proposed legislation can be handled within existing resources and personnel and is not expected to significantly impact the total number of applicants who receive a license.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Krista Lee Carsner".

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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